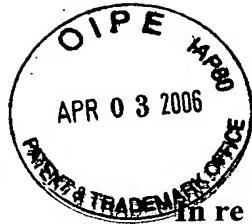


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In re the Application of:

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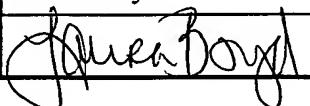
Sir:

This amendment and/or response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

A petition for a 1-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is hereby requested. Form PTO/SB/22 is submitted herewith for this purpose.

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